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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS AND INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL
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, THROUGH A RECENTLY FORMED INTERAGENCY GROUP CHAIRED BY

DEPUTY SECRETARY CHRISTOPHER, THE ADMINISTRATION IS IN THE PROCESS OF EXAMINING ALL UPCOMING LOANS IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS WITH THE INTENTION OF USING OUR VOICE AND VOTE IN THESE INSTITUTIONS TO AFFECT IMPROVEMENTS IN THE INTERNATIONAL OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. PRESIDENT CARTER INFORMED SENATOR HUMPHREY IN A RECENT LETTER THAT HE SUPPORTED AN AMENDMENT CO-AUTHORED BY THE SENATOR TO REQUIRE THE UNITED STATES TO USE ITS VOICE AND ITS VOTE TO ADVANCE THE CAUSE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN ALL OPERATIONS OF THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS IN WHICH WE PARTICIPATE. IN ADDITION TO IFI LOANS, OTHER MEASURES TO INFLUENCE IMPROVEMENT ON HUMAN RIGHTS WILL BE CONSIDERED, INCLUDING QUIET DIPLOMACY, PUBLIC STATEMENTS, AND POSSIBLE RESTRICTIONS ON BILATERAL DEVELOPMENT AND SECURITY ASSISTANCE.

2. AS A RESULT OF THE IFI POLICY WE HAVE IN THE RECENT PAST ABSTAINED ON TWO WORLD BANK LOANS TO ETHIOPIA AND TWO WORLD BANK LOANS TO BENIN. FYI: ON THE BASIS OF A CONFIDENTIAL APPROACH, WE SUCCESSFULLY GOT THE GOVERNMENT OF EL SALVADOR TO POSTPONE CONSIDERATION OF AN UPCOMING LOAN IN THE INTER-

AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK (IDB) AND ARGENTINA TO POSTPONE THREE LOANS IN THE IDB. IN ADDITION, WE ABSTAINED ON AN IBRD LOAN TO ARGENTINA WHICH, DESPITE OUR URGING, WAS NOT WITHDRAWN. IN RESPONSE TO IDB DELEGATE INTEREST AT ANNUAL IDB MEETING TREASURY SECRETARY BLUMENTHAL EXPLAINED CONFIDENTIAL

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CURRENT U.S. POLICY WITH RESPECT TO HUMAN RIGHTS AT MEETING WITH CENTRAL AMERICAN FINANCE MINISTERS. HE SAID THAT WHILE POLICY IS NOT DIRECTED TO ANY SPECIFIC COUNTRY USG WOULD HAVE TO TAKE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION INTO ACCOUNT IN DECIDING WHETHER TO VOTE FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT LOANS IN THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT BANKS. IN ADDITION, OUR EMBASSIES IN PHILIPPINES AND MALAWI HAVE INFORMED THE RESPECTIVE GOVERNMENTS THAT WE ARE TAKING HUMAN RIGHTS DEVELOPMENTS INTO ACCOUNT IN REVIEWING UPCOMING LOANS TO THESE GOVERNMENTS. IN SEOUL WE INFORMED THE GOVERNMENT OF OUR IFI POLICY AND PUBLICLY STATED CONCERN AT AN IBRD MEETING.

3. IN ALL CASES WE HAVE TRIED TO RELATE OUR APPROACH TO VARIOUS PERTINENT FACTORS, INCLUDING THE NATURE OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN A GIVEN COUNTRY, THE LIKELY EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR ACTIONS, AND OUR BROAD SECURITY, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS.

4. AFTER REVIEWING UPCOMING LOANS TO ACTION ADDRESSEE COUNTRIES, IT WAS DECIDED BY THE INTERAGENCY GROUP THAT THE RESPECTIVE ACTION ADDRESSEES SHOULD INFORM THE HOST

GOVERNMENTS THAT WE WILL BE KEEPING HUMAN RIGHTS
CONSIDERATIONS IN MIND WHEN REVIEWING UPCOMING LOANS TO
THEIR COUNTRIES. THIS SHOULD BE DONE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
THE LEVEL OF THIS APPROACH IS LEFT TO THE DISCRETION OF
THE EMBASSY. THE DEPARTMENT WOULD APPRECIATE REPORTS ON
REACTION AND FOLLOW-UP TO THESE APPROACHES.

5. FOR BUCHAREST. WITH REFERENCE TO BUCHAREST 3820,
DEPARTMENT AGREES WITH EMBASSY'S APPROACH IN PARAGRAPH
THREE AND BELIEVES THAT AMBASSADOR SHOULD RAISE QUESTION
OF U.S. POLICY IN IFI'S DURING SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION
WITH APPROPRIATE HIGH-LEVEL ROMANIAN OFFICIAL.

6. FOR KABUL. IN THE CASE OF AFGHANISTAN EMBASSY KABUL
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MAY WISH TO NOTE OUR RECOGNITION THAT THE RECENTLY
PROMULGATED CONSTITUTION PROVIDES FOR A WIDE RANGE OF
HUMAN RIGHTS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING HOW THIS WILL
BE IMPLEMENTED. VANCE

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